

COLORADO ENERGY SCIENCE
CENTER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Colorado Energy Science Center for being the recipient of the 2008 Golden Rotary Ethics in Business Award.

The Colorado Energy Science Center was "spun off" from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory to provide an independent institution that could serve the community with objective advice on energy efficiency and renewable energy applications. The Colorado Energy Science Center has fulfilled this ambition through several hundred consumer workshops, dozens of educational classes in public schools and a widely distributed free magazine. Most services to the consumer and community are free of charge.

The Colorado Energy Science Center is broadening services through training programs for home builders to assure energy efficiency of new and remodeled houses.

To provide advice of such importance, frequently involving the potential of substantial investment, requires competent, unbiased, well informed, responsible and reliable information of the highest integrity. These are the principles that guide the activities of the Colorado Energy Science Center and staff.

My deepest congratulations to the Colorado Energy Science Center for your fine work.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I was not present on May 22, 2008. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the following rollcall votes: rollcall 350, rollcall 351, rollcall 352, rollcall 353, rollcall 354, rollcall 357, rollcall 359, rollcall 360, rollcall 361, rollcall 362, rollcall 363, rollcall 365, rollcall 366.

I would have voted "nay" on the following: rollcall 355, rollcall 356, rollcall 358, rollcall 364.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. ELLISON. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, I inadvertently failed to vote on rollcall No. 379. Had I voted, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. GALLEGLY. Madam Speaker, I was unable to make the following rollcall votes on June 4, 2008:

On ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1234, providing for consideration of H.R. 3021, the 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities (Rollcall vote No. 370), I would have voted "nay."

On agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1234, providing for consideration of H.R. 3021, the 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act (Rollcall vote No. 371), I would have voted "nay."

On the motion to suspend the rules and pass, as amended, H.R. 1343, the Health Centers Renewal Act of 2007 (Rollcall vote No. 372), I would have voted "aye."

On the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5669, the Poison Center Support, Enhancement, and Awareness Act of 2008 (Rollcall vote No. 373), I would have voted "aye."

On agreeing to the Kildee Amendment to H.R. 3021, the 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act (Rollcall vote No. 374), I would have voted "nay."

On agreeing to the Ehlers Amendment to H.R. 3021, the 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act (Rollcall vote No. 375), I would have voted "aye."

On agreeing to the Welch Amendment to H.R. 3021, the 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act (Rollcall vote No. 376), I would have voted "aye."

On agreeing to the Matheson of Utah Amendment to H.R. 3021, the 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act (Rollcall vote No. 377), I would have voted "nay."

On the motion to recommit with instructions H.R. 3021, the 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act (Rollcall vote No. 378), I would have voted "aye."

On Passage of H.R. 3021, the 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act (Rollcall vote No. 379), I would have voted "nay."

IN MEMORY OF SPECIALIST DAVID
LEE LEIMBACH

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, on May 25, Specialist David Lee Leimbach of Taylors, South Carolina, was killed while serving in Afghanistan. Specialist Leimbach had been in Afghanistan with my former unit, the 218th Brigade Combat Team of the South Carolina Army National Guard. The 218th recently returned home after a year of training police and army forces, but Leimbach volunteered to stay in Afghanistan with the 2nd Squadron, 101st Cavalry of the New York Army National Guard.

We honor the dedication exemplified by Specialist Leimbach. His willingness to remain

in a combat zone, to continue the difficult but important work of protecting the Afghani people and helping to stabilize their country speaks to the highest qualities of character and courage. According to those who served with him, Specialist Leimbach was a soldier that would do all that was asked of him. Our Nation is safer and stronger because of the ultimate sacrifice made by Specialist Leimbach.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Specialist Leimbach's wife, Dawn, and all his family, friends, and fellow soldiers of the 218th during this difficult time. Specialist Leimbach's life and sacrifice are a testament to the strength and selfless dedication he and his fellow soldiers have for the defense of liberty. He has made a difference protecting American families by defeating terrorists overseas. Our troops are helping the people of Afghanistan build an effective government and robust economy which will deny terrorists safe havens from which to murder Americans as devised on September 11, 2001.

We will forever be grateful for the courage and dedication of Specialist David Lee Leimbach and his family.

THE INVESTING IN CLIMATE ACTION AND PROTECTION ACT (H.R. 6186)

HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. MARKEY. Madam Speaker, yesterday I introduced, H.R. 6186, the "Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act," or "iCAP Act." I would like to call the attention of my colleagues to the following subtitle-by-subtitle summary of the bill:

TITLE I—CAPPING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

SECTION 101. AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT

Section 101 of the bill adds a new Title VII to the Clean Air Act, the subtitles of which are summarized below.

Subtitle A: Tracking Emissions

Subtitle A establishes a process through which EPA may designate new greenhouse gases and directs EPA to determine the quantity of each greenhouse gas that makes the same contribution to global warming as one metric ton of carbon dioxide. EPA is also directed to establish a national greenhouse gas registry.

Subtitle B: Reducing Emissions

Subtitle B directs EPA to establish a separate quantity of emission allowances for each calendar year from 2012 through 2050. The bill covers emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), hydro fluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃)—plus any other anthropogenic gas that EPA designates as a greenhouse gas. Each emission allowance is equal to one metric ton CO₂—equivalent—the quantity of a greenhouse gas that makes the same contribution to global warming as one metric ton of CO₂. The emissions "cap" will cover 87 percent of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. The cap reduces covered emissions to 2005 levels by 2012, to 20 percent below 2005 levels in 2020, and 85 percent below 2005 levels in 2050.

The bill requires the owner or operator of each "covered entity," at the end of each